

"DRY NATION" BILLS ADVANCE

Senate Committees Report
Measures Barring
Liquor

CONSERVING OF FOODSTUFFS

Wadsworth Offers Amend-
ment to Give Power
to President

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The march toward national prohibition, at least for the period of the war, took another stride forward yesterday, when two important committees of the Senate acted favorably on "dry" measures.

By an overwhelming vote, the judiciary committee voted a favorable report on the Sheppard amendment, providing for national-wide prohibition. At the same time the agriculture committee began consideration of several measures designed to restrict the manufacture of liquor in the interest of the food conservation and agreed to report out a measure of this character.

The vote stood as follows: For the amendment—Overman, Ashurst, Walsh, Smith of Georgia, King of Utah, Nelson, Dillingham, Borah, Cummins, Poindexter and Sterling—11; against the amendment—Reed, Culberson and Brandegee—3. Absent or not voting—Fletcher, Wolcott, Colt and Shields—4.

Senator Sheppard addressed the committee in favor of the amendment, and Senator Reed spoke for more than an hour against it. Senator Sheppard said after the committee had decided to re-

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greatly run down. A neighbor advised
me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and
to improve, and he advised me to go on
with 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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port the amendment that he would press
it to a vote as soon as practicable, al-
though he would not attempt to inter-
fere with war legislation. He pointed
out that it would be on the calendar
for almost two years unless acted upon
sooner. He predicted it would pass the
Senate on a test.

Recently the finance committee decid-
ed to include in the war tax bill a pro-
vision placing what amounts to a prohibi-
tory tax on newly distilled liquor.

Under the circumstances it seemed
certain yesterday that before the session
is ended important steps will have been
taken to restrict the manufacture of
liquor.

The committee on agriculture decided
that it would report out a bill for the
purpose of conserving the supply of food-
stuffs entering into distilled spirits and
into malt liquors and also wine. The
details of the bill have not yet been
fixed upon.

Senator Wadsworth of New York of-
fered a motion to provide that instead
of outright prohibition of the use of
foodstuffs for the manufacture of beer
and other malt liquors the president be
given the power to order such prohibi-
tion whenever he deemed it in the public
interest.

This motion was pending when the
committee on agriculture adjourned until
Wednesday.

The effect of the meeting of the com-
mittee on agriculture yesterday was to
make it certain that the committee will
bring out a bill which will prohibit out-
right the use of foodstuffs for distilling
spirits and making wine for beverage
purposes, and that it will either prohib-
it manufacture of malt liquors outright
or will authorize the president to do so
when he believes it necessary.

In well informed quarters here it was
predicted yesterday that before the extra
session ends Congress would prohibit the
use of foodstuffs for distilling spirits and
that it might go still farther than this.
The sentiment in the committee on agri-
culture favors authorizing the president
to commandeer liquor in bond in order
to the manufacture of munitions.

CHILDREN TO RAISE \$3,000,000 IN CROPS

"Army" Enrolled to War Strength Will
Show Great Re-
sults.

Washington, June 12.—Between \$3,-
000,000 and \$4,000,000 worth of food
will be produced this year by the chil-
dren's food army, recruited to war
strength, Carl Vrooman, assistant sec-
retary of agriculture, believes.

The "army" enrolled in such local or-
ganizations as canning and corn clubs
numbered 200,000 last year and produced
foods worth \$900,000. Now 800,000 are
on the rolls, and the number of volunteer
leaders aiding government agents in su-
pervising the work of the youngsters has
grown from 4,367 to 19,000,000.

"We are training these youthful farm-
ers," said Mr. Vrooman, "for the future,
and I predict that the rising generation
of American farmers will be the best
educated and most efficient in the world."

DOCTORS TO SAY WHO IS EXEMPT

Step Taken to Form Boards
Under Conscription
Law

APPEAL IS PROVIDED FOR

President Indicates There
Will Be No Whole-
sale Escapes

Washington, June 12.—The first actual
step toward formation of boards which
will consider exemptions from service in
the new national armies obtained by
draft was taken yesterday, when a plan
for exemption of those physically unfit
was submitted to President Wilson by a
special board of lawyers, jurists and mili-
tary authorities.

The plan provides for each local exemp-
tion board to have as one member a phy-
sician who will give the first test. When
he rejects a draft man the other members
must summon another physician, who
will make an examination, not knowing
the first physician's decision. If the de-
cisions are the same the man is declared
unfit.

The regular physician member of the
exemption board probably will be the coun-
ty or city surgeon. In cases of
doubt the board may summon several
doctors, one after another, to submit a
diagnosis. The man that is rejected or
refused rejection may appeal to the ap-
pellate court of the district for another
test.

President Wilson yesterday considered
the vital exemption regulations as sub-
mitted by the special board. This body
has been working on the regulations for
weeks.

In a few days announcement of the
rules for the guidance of exemption
boards will be given out.

Although it is definitely decided that
there will be no wholesale class exemp-
tions, most of the regulations are yet to
be settled upon.

HEALTH INSURANCE IS NOT CHARITY

It is Social Justice, Says Dr. John B.
Andrews, Secretary of American
Association for Labor
Legislation.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—Greater in-
tensity of production required for war
needs will prove the desirability of es-
tablishing workmen's health insurance
as well as strengthening workmen's com-
pensation laws, in the opinion of Dr.
John B. Andrews, of New York, sec-
retary of the American Association for
Labor Legislation, expressed in an ad-
dress to-day before the National Con-
ference of Charities and Correction.

"Health insurance is not charity," de-
clared Dr. Andrews, "it is social justice.
The responsibility for sickness is shared
by industry, the worker and the state
and all three will share in the benefits of
public health."

Progress toward health insurance has
been rapid in this country, according to
Dr. Andrews. Civic, medical, commercial,
and labor organizations in ever-increas-
ing numbers are endorsing public health
insurance as the need and the benefits
are understood, he asserted. The propos-
al for universal health insurance abso-
lutely excluded private competition and
private profits. The local mutual funds
are made up of contributions from the
employer, the employee and the state,
with employers and employees sharing
equally in the management. Dr. An-
drews said this fair distribution of the
cost and the democratic management are
making a strong appeal, particularly to
the workers whom it is aimed to assist.
The favorable findings of legislative in-
vestigation commissions in Massachusetts
and California have stimulated the
movement toward legislation.

THE RED CROSS FUND.

New England to Raise \$7,000,000 in One
Week.

New England will raise a \$7,000,000
war fund by voluntary subscription dur-
ing the week June 18 to June 25. This
stupendous sum will swell the coffers of
the American Red Cross and is to be used
by that famous organization in its pa-
triotic work of aiding the American sol-
diers and sailors who are to go to the
front and also giving relief to the de-
pendents of these boys who must be left
behind.

By official proclamation President Wil-
son in his capacity of president of the
United States, and also president of the
American Red Cross, the week ending
June 25 has been designated as the week
"during which the people of the United
States will be called upon to give gen-
erously and in a spirit of patriotic sacri-
fice for the support and maintenance of
this work of national need."

The American Red Cross will raise
\$100,000,000 during that week. New En-
gland must furnish \$7,000,000.

The Red Cross is the official recognized
relief organization of the country. What
it has done in the past is well known. In
the present war it intends to eclipse even
its own splendid record, and there will be
ample opportunity, for the need of relief
will be unprecedented.

To raise the \$7,000,000 in New England
a complete working organization has
been built up. The different states will
be divided into districts and in each dis-
trict a team composed of prominent men
and women will raise the amount that
has been apportioned to that district.
Each team will be headed by a captain,
who will be held responsible by the New
England committee for the work in his
district.

The New England committee, which
will have entire charge of the campaign,
is headed by Francis L. Higginson, jr., as
chairman, while the distinguished veteran
of the Civil War, Major Henry L. Higgin-
son, is treasurer. The officers of the
American Red Cross and of the New En-
gland committee believe that while the
total expected from New England is sur-
prisingly large, the patriotism of the peo-
ple in this section and their recognition
of the splendid work to which the money
will be devoted will lead to a satisfac-
tory response.

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FEDERAL RESERVE LAW CLAUSE IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Sustains Paragraph Au-
thorizing National Banks to
Act as Trustees.

Washington, June 12.—In the first case
involving the federal reserve act, the su-
preme court yesterday upheld as constitu-
tional the law's clause authorizing na-
tional banks to act as trustees, execu-
tors, administrators and registrars of
stocks and bonds.

CAN'T TAX ROCKEFELLER.

Supreme Court Refuses to Change Ohio
Decrees to This Effect.

Washington, June 12.—The supreme
court yesterday refused to disturb Ohio
decrees which held that John D. Rocke-
feller could not be taxed in Cleveland, O.,
by the treasurer of Cuyahoga county
because he claimed he is a New York
resident. The court declined to review
an appeal of the county treasurer.

Forty Years' Success.

For a business to be successful for
forty years means a great deal. Among
other things, it means remarkable ex-
cellence in the products it sells. No in-
ferior article can be sold on a large scale
for so many years; and it must not only
be good at the outset, but so good that
the progress of forty years shall not de-
velop any better article to supersede it.

So women can, with confidence, depend
upon that old, tried and tested remedy
for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, still as popu-
lar as ever, though it was placed on the
market before the centennial year, 1876.—Adv.

ONE MAN SAVED 28.

But the Hero is Thought to Have Per-
ished.

Butte, June 11.—Twenty-eight men
entombed in the Speculator mine since
the fire Friday night, were brought to
the surface alive at 1:40 yesterday after-
noon. Of the 28 rescued men, one was
so far gone that resuscitation was impos-
sible. The finding of the men alive stimu-
lated efforts of the rescue teams and
there is strong hope that others may be
found alive.

When the gas from the fire surged
down the levels of the mine 29 men
were on the 2400-foot level. The sur-
vivors rescued this afternoon were the
men who made the valiant fight for their
lives.

A bulkhead in a crosscut on the 2400-foot
level and stuffed it with canvas and por-
tions of their clothing. A short dis-
tance away they made a second bulk-
head and filled the space between them
with dirt. This kept the gas out and
they were in comparative safety for their
lives.

That happened about 1 o'clock Satur-
day morning and they remained in the
blockade drift until they were taken
out yesterday afternoon. Duggan has
not been found and it is feared he per-
ished.

News that men were found alive on
the 2400-foot level spread like wildfire
throughout the city, and within 15 min-
utes the gates at the mine were crowded
with relatives and friends. Newspaper
offices were jammed and telephones
kept busy by persons seeking informa-
tion.

Nyria Johnson was the first man to
reach the surface, and when he was
brought to the office of the timekeeper
many crowded around him to learn of
the marvelous deliverance of the men.
"We owe our lives to Manus Duggan,"
said Johnson. "He was the one who
directed all the work. None of us would
be alive to-day if it had not been for him."

Johnson inquired about several of his

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Lift your corns or calluses off
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ing corn or a callous. In-
stantly all soreness disappears
and shortly you will find the
corn or callous so shriveled
and loose that you lift it off
with the fingers. You feel no
pain while applying freezezone or after-
wards.

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louses to torture you, and they go with-
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friends and refused a chair when it was
offered him.

"Take a drink of brandy," said a
physician.

"It's against the rules, but I'd like to
take it if it's all right," replied John-
son.

A half dozen told him to take a drink
and he braced up after a swallow.

"Duggan told us all to go into the
drift, and after we got in there he got
a piece of canvas," said Johnson. "Then
we took off our clothes and choked out
the gas. He directed the work and when
some men got weak he did the work of
10 men. I hope they saved Duggan."

One man died an hour after reaching
the top.

Opinions have been expressed by the
men brought to the surface alive that
others are safe on lower levels.

Many heroic acts are being done to
plunge into the other levels in the hope
that many others are to be saved.

Duggan Probably Dead.

"When we found the air getting foul,"
said Wilfred Lamentague, one of the
men rescued, "Duggan told us it was time
for us to get out of there, and try for
the shaft. We broke down the bulk-
head and he and three others went
through first while the rest of us made
the shaft and were taken up. I don't
know where Duggan went as he got out
first, but we think he must have tried
to reach the 2000-foot level and make
the Rainbow from there. If it had not
been for him we never would have got
the bulkhead built and probably all
would have been dead."

"Nothing to drink but copper water
for 36 hours," said Albert Cobb, one of
the rescued. "I'm not hungry, only
thirsty. I feel as if I would like to
drink a rain barrel of fresh water."

"Now I've lost two shirts," said one of
the rescued men, as he puffed a cigar
and went to the dry house to change his
clothing. "No, I've been walking home
for years and I'll walk now," he con-
tinued, when he was offered the use of a
half dozen automobiles to carry him.

NEW YORK CENSUS STARTS.

Registration Will Include All Persons in
State Between Ages of 16 and 50.

New York, June 12.—Registration for
the state military census of all persons
between the ages of 16 and 50 began
here yesterday with a rush. In many
districts the work was delayed because
of a deficiency in equipment. Women at
some enrollment places outnumbered the
men two to one.

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